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98c.	38c.	\$1.13	\$7.98
Fancy Reefer Suits, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, all go at	\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades,	All our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades,	Fancy Cheviots, all colors, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50
\$1.98	63c.	\$1.98	\$3.98
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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GIVES A DAY TO REPORTS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., May 24.—The morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly witnessed the transaction of a great amount of business. A notable incident was the according of the rights of associate membership to Rev. T. W. Williams, the delegate from the Independent Colored Synod, who comes to speak upon the question of colored evangelization. After the Assembly had voted to accord these privileges the Moderator extended the welcome of the Assembly in a few well chosen words, the commission all standing. Rev. Williams responded briefly.

A communication was received from the Association of Ministers of Richmond and Manchester endorsing the proposition to remove the headquarters of the Foreign Mission Committee to this city. It was docketed.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was called up and adopted. The report says, among other things:

"The net receipts for the year were \$144,590.10. We regret to record the fact that this is \$1,053.31 less than the net receipts for the previous year. The year, however, closed April 1, 1899, without debt, and with a balance of \$54.19 in the treasury. Touching this matter and references to overtures from the Presbyteries of Enoree and Arkansas, asking the General Assembly to take proper steps to signalize the opening of the twentieth century by a special effort to raise not less than \$200,000 for the cause of foreign missions in the year ending March 31, 1900, we recommend that these overtures be answered in the affirmative, and that our people be urged to make the minimum of their contributions this year \$1 each."

The report on Home Missions was presented by the chairman of the Standing Committee and was adopted, as was the report on Theological Seminaries.

MARRYING RUNAWAY COUPLES.

In answer to the overture about ministers marrying run-away couples, the assembly made the following deliverance:

"The assembly is of the opinion that it would be both unwise and inexpedient to attempt to lay down an inflexible rule for the guidance of its ministry in relation to the performance of this ceremony—the great band of society. It believes that an enlightened conscience and the laws of the land are, as a rule, the safest and only guides to be followed in such cases. But the assembly cannot forbear to express the opinion that in the cases described in the overture the greatest prudence and caution should be exercised by the minister; that he should exert his influence, as far as he can properly and prudently do so, to prevent such marriages, and only consent to perform the ceremony in those cases where he is satisfied from all the circumstances that the best interest of all the parties (including the parent or parents) will be subserved by his doing."

The report of Sabbath schools and young people's societies was received



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and adopted. The paper gives the following interesting statistics: The report of 2,650 Sunday schools are summarized with an enrollment of 19,638 officers and teachers, and 155,557 scholars, showing an increase of eight schools, 18 officers and teachers, and 4,211 scholars. The contributions amounted to \$44,327, showing a decrease of \$4,158.

For other objects \$21,599 was contributed, \$7,500 less than last year.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Reports have been summarized from 25 Presbyteries, showing 331 young people's societies, with a membership of 5,592, contributing \$9,578.95. Special mention is made of the organization of the Covenanters' societies.

The assembly then took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was largely taken up with a debate upon the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Records of the Synod of Alabama. The point of difference was reference to the division of the Presbytery of South Alabama. A petition of several ministers complaining against the action of the Synod in making this division was answered by the committee with the assertion that the Synod is vested with authority to unite or divide Presbyteries at will, and that this authority is unlimited by the constitution. The report was sustained after a long discussion by an overwhelming majority.

MONUMENT UNVEILING.

The following committee was appointed to attend the unveiling of the monument to be erected in Old Scot's burial ground in Monmouth county, N. J.:

Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Rev. Parke P. Flournoy, and Ruling Elders T. P. Graham and William Wirt Henry.

ALLIANCE ENDORSED.

The overture presented to the assembly in behalf of the alliance of the Reformed churches was favorably reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations. The committee recommends the appropriation of \$480 as the pro-rata of the expenses of the alliance, and closes with the following: Since the Peace Conference of the accredited representatives of the nations, looking forward to the disarmament of the several armies and navies of the nations, is now in session at The Hague, Holland, the assembly, at the adoption of this report, be led in prayer for this conference by the moderator.

The report was adopted as a whole, and the closing prayer was delivered by Dr. Kerr, at the request of Dr. Green, who was acting as temporary moderator in the absence of Dr. Cannon.

The night session was devoted to an address on foreign missions.

Col. Cole Dies Suddenly.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, May 24.—Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly to-night in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, of which he was a guest. Colonel Cole arrived at the hotel yesterday. He was walking through the hotel corridor to-night when he gave a sudden gasp and fell to the marble floor, his head striking heavily. He was unconscious when picked up. All efforts to revive him were fruitless, and he died in about an hour. The hotel physician thought death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. The body is now in the hotel.

The body will be taken to Nashville for interment. Colonel Cole was probably the wealthiest man in Tennessee. For 25 years he was connected with the Nashville, Chattanooga and Louisville railroad. During the war the Confederacy took charge of the property and conferred the title of Colonel upon Colonel Cole, who was then superintendent, and continued him in charge.

Destructive Georgia Storm.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Americus, Ga., May 24.—Reports received to-day from last night's storm indicate much damage throughout Sumter county from rain, hail and wind. Crops of all kinds are badly damaged and much loss will result. Barns were blown down on some plantations, and several colored churches are leveled to the ground. The rain in some sections reached the proportions of a water-spout. The losses to farmers will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Prof. Schurman's Report.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, May 24.—The general tone of President Schurman's dispatch, received by Secretary Hay from Manila last night is optimistic, indicating a belief that the Filipino commissioners will succeed in prevailing upon their people to accept the terms held out in the President's instructions, touching the form of government for the islands. It is fully expected that the campaign will be pushed by General Otis regardless of season or condition all through the summer if need be, unless by submission to the terms described, the insurgents terminate hostilities.

BERKLEY.

There is quite a change to take place in the two colleges in Berkley. The Ryland Institute will be vacated, as the owner of that property, Mr. Hardy, of Norfolk, will occupy the building, and the Ryland will move to the building now occupied by the Berkley Collegiate Institute on a beautiful site near the Chestnut street ferry dock. The principal, Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., has leased the property for two years, and will continue his prosperous educational institution. The Berkley Collegiate Institute will continue in the town. The site has not as yet been selected so far as is known, but Prof. J. W. Roberts, the principal, states that a favorable location will be selected for the continuation of his school.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Nemeyer-Shaw Camp, Confederate Veterans, held a called meeting last night to make final arrangements for Memorial Day exercises, which take place on the 30th instant. The members have made considerable effort for the most successful observance of the day in the history of the camp. Rev. Robert Gatewood, of St. Paul's P. E. Church, will be the orator of the occasion, and the Norfolk Naval Reserve Band of 14 pieces will furnish the music.

The following orders and organizations are invited to participate in the exercises: The Norfolk Naval Reserve, Stonewall and Pickett-Buchanan Camps, Jackson Light Infantry, Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, St. Mary's Cadets, Portsmouth Rifles, and Grimes Battery. The line of march will form on Liberty street, near the old courthouse, thence up Liberty to Clifton street, Clifton to Maple avenue, thence on Maple avenue to Main, Main to Liberty, Liberty to Seventh and Seventh to the Cemetery.

The line of march on the return will be from Seventh to Liberty, to Main, to Poach, thence to the Norfolk ferry. The ladies of the several churches, under the supervision of the following committee, are requested to furnish flowers and assist in the decoration of the graves: Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Dr. Wallace and Miss Lizzie Slaymaker; St. Thomas, Misses Mattie Howie and Rose Whitworth; Baptist, Mrs. Wm. McK. Woodhouse and Miss Annie Wood; Methodist, Mrs. M. C. Keeling and Mrs. W. L. Moore; St. Paul's, Mrs. Annie Carnes and Mrs. St. Paul's.

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TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH. The Young Girls' Society, of Chestnut Street M. E. Church, will meet with Miss Elsie Williams Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Robert Wood, chief engineer of the Lancaster, was in town Tuesday visiting his parents and friends. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGrath is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. W. L. Berkley will for the next three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—make a special reduction in prices on rocking-chairs and water-coolers. Consult his advertisement for what he is offering and the prices. Mrs. Francis Hitzel and son, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mrs. E. Petherbridge.

The Board of Directors of the Berkley Permanent Building and Loan Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. L. Berkley; Assistant Vice-President, C. S. Russell; Secretary, George T. Tilley; Treasurer, J. J. Oltley; Solicitor, L. B. Allen.

Nemeyer-Shaw Camp will meet at their hall at 4 p. m. to-day, preparatory to going to Norfolk to participate in the Memorial Day exercises.

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The Mercury Gold Mining Company, organized with \$1,000,000 capital stock, will have its offices at Colorado Springs, Col. William C. Robinson, of that city, may be addressed.

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SINCE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY have become a farce, and as we have no candidates in the field, we call on all good Republicans to stay away from the polls on election day. W. E. GRAY, Chairman of the Republican party of Norfolk county.

CONCERNING THE CARD OF W. F. GRAY, stating that elections in the county is a farce and that we have no candidates in the field, I am right with him. I never had no success in elections either. McKinley got 1,400 majority here in 1896, but it was not under our management, and I don't think the people know what they are voting for. It is funny to think of. About the 1st of April I started to take a little nap, but overleapt myself and did not wake up until day before yesterday when it was too late to call a convention and as Mr. Gray seems to have been very drowsy also, that is the reason we have got no candidates in the field, but that don't make no difference, cause the proper way is to stay away from the polls. Since I woke up I heard tell that the Dimmycratic party and the Republican party, and the Small Fox party had all put up candidates, but none of these tickets is genuine, and the Small Fox is the Dimmycratic party and the Republican party and all the intelligence is against the latter. Mr. Gray's advice is to stay away from the polls, and I am a borned leader, he is, and he is done wakin' up now show, I agree with him and tells everybody to stay away from the polls, caso wakin' to skip this election anyhow.

RIP VAN RINGLE GREEN, Secretary.

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